

# Miller & Rhoads

## Some Excellent "Last Day" Opportunities

Our Twenty-sixth Annual Summer Clearance Sale will come to an end this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and while we shall continue to sell summer goods at reduced prices throughout the remainder of the season, the rapidly diminishing quantities and assortments emphasize the wisdom of BUYING NOW—all that is to be required.

Prices for the most desirable summer merchandise can scarcely be lower than they are today.

### Embroidery Flouncings

Reduced to Below Regular Cost

27-inch Swiss Flouncings—in open eyelet patterns, formerly 39c yard, now **25c**  
 45-inch Novelty Flouncings—in fine Swiss and batiste with Venetian lace combinations, per yard, formerly \$1.29 to \$1.98 a yard, now **\$1.98**  
 27 and 45-inch Swiss and Batiste Novelty Flouncings, formerly \$1.29 to \$1.98 a yard, now **98c**  
 Waist Frontings, open eyelet and blind patterns, formerly 25c yard, now **15c**  
 45-inch Swiss Flouncings—open English eyelet pattern—exquisite material and work, per yard, formerly \$1.29, now **\$1.29**

### Household Linens

All Pure Linen Damask—full bleached and silver bleached, regular 85c quality, reduced to **69c**  
 All Linen Full Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask—72 inches wide, the very best \$1.00 quality, at **89c**  
 Two Hemstitched Sets, with pink border, 1 dozen Napkins and 24 1/2 Cloth to set, formerly \$6.00 set, now **\$3.98**  
 Fine Quality Hemstitched Napkins, the very best \$2.25 quality, for dozen **\$1.59**  
 One lot of odd Tablecloths, of very fine quality, sizes range from 72x72 inches to 90x144 inches, former prices \$1.50 up to \$15.00, reduced prices, **\$7.50**  
 One lot of Fine Quality Huck and Damask Towels, formerly 35c and 50c, at **35c**

### Bargain Basement

Washable Suitings and Percals at 5c yd.

One lot of Solid Colored Wash Suiting, 32 inches wide; also 10c Percal, 46 inches wide, grey with white striped; on sale at 5c yd.  
 28-inch White and Figured Plisse, length up to 6 yards, per yard, former price 12 1/2c yd, now, yard, **8c**  
 One lot of Kitchen Towels, made of good heavy toilet cloth, 76 values, each **4c**  
 32-inch Woven Striped Madras for dresses, waists and skirts; very special, yard **12 1/2c**  
 32-inch Dress Gingham, in stripes, checks and plaids; usual 10c quality, now, yard **7c**  
 40-inch White Nainsook, in assorted grades, values up to 12 1/2c yd; lengths up to 4 yards. On sale at **7c**

### Household China at Greatly Reduced Prices

600 Fine Dinner Plates, all border patterns; worth \$3.50 to \$6.00 dozen, at **15c** each  
 50 Fine Imported Covered Dishes—all fine decorations; worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, at **\$1.00**  
 25 dozen Lead Blown Cut Glass Tumblers, at **10c** each

## CHAMBER HAS NEW ANNEXATION PLAN

Would Add 70,000 to Richmond's Population by Joining Outlying Districts.

### SCHEME MEETS WITH FAVOR

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park Already Enlisted in Movement.

With the object of extending to residents of outlying sections of the city the benefit of municipal conveniences, the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Annexation has quietly inaugurated a campaign for the annexation of a number of suburbs which it is estimated, will give Richmond a population of at least 200,000 in 1915.

The plan as far as it has taken shape is to incorporate, as part of the city proper, Highland Park, Chestnut Hill, Barton Heights, Ginter Park, Woodland Heights, Forest Hill, Swanboro, certain sections of East Richmond and part of the settlement lying beyond the Rosemead Road.

The committee is now co-operating with the various sections in the work of gathering data as to population, areas, possible revenue and other items of information, and will submit its findings to the new Council in an effort to secure favorable consideration of the plan to annex the several districts. Chestnut Hill and Highland Park, it was stated yesterday, are already actively engaged in the movement.

### Population of Suburbs 70,000.

"If the figures compiled by the recent census are to be regarded as trustworthy," said Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, in discussing the annexation plan, the settlements which it is proposed to join to the city contain a population of 70,000. With the natural influx brought about by new industrial plants and the addition of these districts to the city proper will give Richmond a corporate population of more than 200,000.

"The advantages arising from such annexation would accrue to both the city and the annexed territory. In the first place, it would give Richmond added prestige as a center for the location of new industries. It would make it more attractive also as a distributing point for the wholesale and jobbing trades.

"The greatest benefits, however," said Mr. Dabney, "would be enjoyed by the residents of the annexed districts. They would receive the benefits of the public utilities maintained by the municipality, and in a number of other respects profit by a closer alliance with the city than now exists."

### Would Encourage Compactness.

Among the less palpable, but most important, effects of the annexation, in the opinion of Mr. Dabney, would be the greater compactness with which the city would develop. Instead of following the line of less resistance along principal thoroughfares, like Broad, Grace and Franklin, new settlements would be made in the comparatively neglected sections which lie nearer the center part of the city.

Those who have given the matter thought believe that the annexation of what are now merely suburban settlements would remove in great part much of the criticism which is now directed at the quality of the service that is meted out to residents of these districts by public service corporations as well as the protective authorities. It could extend to a large portion of Richmond's working population many benefits which it does not now enjoy and change dispersed suburban communities into ideal residential districts for Richmond's industrial army.

## WOMAN KILLED AFTER QUARREL

Police Seeking William Mitchell, Negro, Who Is Charged With Murder.

Moved to jail, it was said, a negro believed to be William Mitchell, who had been charged with the murder of a woman, who had been killed by a bullet fired from a revolver. Mitchell, colored, at the latter's home, 1001 Downey Street, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Mitchell escaped after firing two bullets into the woman's body and fled. Police are searching for him. Apparently there was no clue to his whereabouts.

According to witnesses Williams told the Mitchell woman on Sunday following a quarrel. Last night he is said to have sought her, while attending a party, and after a heated conversation, he fired a revolver, striking her in the chest. She fell to the floor and died. The body was found at 10:30 o'clock.

Williams was taken to jail, where he is being held. He is being held in the jail, where he is being held. He is being held in the jail, where he is being held.

### IN POLICE COURT

Judge Gayles Goes Back to Jail, Being Unable to Give Bond.

The case of A. A. Nichols, colored, accused of stealing a quantity of jewelry and about \$200 in cash from Mrs. Nichols, was called in Police Court yesterday morning until Saturday.

Nichols was placed under \$100 bond to appear for trial at 10 o'clock on Saturday. In default he was committed to jail.

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## AUTO ORDINANCE SENT TO COUNCIL

Every Person Operating a Motor Car Must First Get Driver's License.

### CAN'T LEND BADGE WITH CAR

Persons Convicted for Speeding Will Lose Right to Drive Thereafter.

The Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night reported to the Council for adoption an ordinance providing for appointment of a board of three disinterested persons to examine all persons desiring to operate motor cars in the streets of the city, and for the issuance of a driver's license with number. A fee of \$2 is charged, out of which the board of Police Commissioners is authorized to pay \$100 per annum to each of the members of the board of examiners, and to provide metal numbered badges. This license is to be taken as a mark of property, and the state has nothing to do with it. The state has nothing to do with it.

A communication from the Old Dominion Motor Cycle Club in protest was read, and on motion of Mr. Moore the ordinance was adopted as so not to apply to motorcycles.

### Must Carry a Badge.

Mr. Nelson objected that a private citizen operating his own car should not be required to wear a conspicuous number on badge on his coat. His motion to table was rejected, and the ordinance was amended so as not to require the badge to be worn in a conspicuous place as at first proposed, but merely requiring the number to be operated when required by a police officer or proper official. As amended the ordinance was recommended for adoption. It was explained that it applied not only to public and private chauffeurs, and to owners of cars, but also to all other persons who desire to operate cars in the streets of the city.

Any man or woman desiring to drive a friend's car must first get a license. The owner of a car cannot transfer his driver's license, and if he is ever arrested at times to run the car, he or she must also stand the examination before the board and show proper proficiency.

### No Machines May Speed.

It is also required that persons present to the board certificates from at least three citizens as to their mental, moral and physical qualifications, thus intending to eliminate the habitual drunkard, the person of unsound mind or the person who because of physical limitations, is not competent to handle the steering wheel. No license is to be issued to a person under sixteen years of age, and the Police Judge may on conviction of any person for violation of the traffic or speed ordinances, revoke the driving license of any person for a fixed period, and that person may not again operate any motor car on the streets of the city until the expiration of that period and only then when a new license has been obtained after new examination. The license numbers have to be secured annually.

## MISS SISCO HELD FOR KIDNAPPING

Simply Tried to Send Child to Mother Without Criminal Intent.

Miss Marion Sisco, an attractive young woman twenty-two years old, and a church choir singer, was arrested yesterday at her home in Chestnut Hill, near Brexley's Bluff, by Constable Taylor for the city authorities who want her on a warrant charging kidnapping. She is accused of abducting Anita May Stilson, thirteen-year-old daughter of H. H. Stilson, 1910 Powhatan Street, last Friday.

When taken into the office of Captain of Detectives McMahon, she told apparently a frank story of the affair. She said that Stilson and his wife were divorced several years ago. Mrs. Stilson is a resident of Mr. Clemens, Mich., and for sometime Miss Sisco has been acting as intermediary between mother and daughter. It is said that when the divorce was granted, the court did not decide who should have the custody of the child.

At Mrs. Stilson's request, Miss Sisco said, she arranged to send the child, who has been with the father for some time, to her mother. Money for this was provided by Mrs. Stilson and Miss Sisco last week sent the girl and placed her aboard a train for Michigan.

Miss Sisco, who is in the choir of the Park Place Methodist Church, was detained at Police Headquarters until she was admitted to bail by Police Justice Crutchenfeld for her appearance in court this morning.

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## WON'T BAR THEM FROM THEATRES

Children May Still Gaze on Moving Pictures, as Ordinance Dies in Committee.

### CHANDLER AND HOGE SPEAK

Join Unlaid in Advocating Law, but Pollock Points Out Its Defects.

After an extended hearing, the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night tabled the ordinance forbidding admission of children under fourteen years of age to moving picture theatres unless accompanied by parents or guardians. The action means the death of the ordinance, since the papers on the table in committee disallow the subject matter of the Council. Several of those voting against the measure said that they would favor some restriction on children who run in the streets and attend picture theatres, but that they considered the pending paper defective in many particulars.

Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, of the City Schools, spoke briefly in support of the ordinance. He realized the educational value of pictures, and thought that if parents would accompany their children to improving shows, such as the coronation of Duran pictures, it would be highly desirable, but he thought great harm was now being done by small children who go from school to the picture houses, remaining away from home and home influences all day.

Never Visited Theatres. Rev. H. Jack Hodge admitted that the moving pictures was a great invention and a power both for good and for evil. Unlike admitted to strictly educational views he would not out-movie picture theatres altogether. While he had not attended the picture houses himself, he was quite posted in his disapproval, saying that they were "demoralizing, wrecking and ruining the younger generation. As to having children on the streets at night, he would prefer not to have them even attend church services after dark, unless accompanied by parents. H. H. Hinderott also spoke against the picture houses, and there were many other large delegations from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, though none of the members of the board and show proper proficiency.

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## \$16 for Suits Worth Up to \$30

Sale continues this morning, and has additions of several lots of plain blue and striped serges.

\$4.00 Straw Hats Reduced to \$1.65

## Gans-Rady Company

## HAILS MONTAGUE AS COMING MAN

Former Governor Presented in Highland Park as Presidential Possibility.

Introduced by Mayor E. M. McClure as a possible future candidate of the party for President of the United States, former Governor A. J. Montague dismissed and interpreted the political movements of the day in an address last night in the Town Hall at Highland Park.

Modern political unrest, he said, is merely the outward sign of the desire of the people to get a firmer hold upon the helm of the ship of state. He interpreted progressivism as an indication that the public has not always been satisfied with its supposed representatives.

In every party, said Governor Montague, there have been and are men who do not believe the people are capable of running the government. But these are being gradually eliminated, while the men of the hour are those who believe the public can be trusted with the reins of power.

Making a practical application of this topic, Governor Montague reiterated his idea that committee meetings should be public, and that records should be taken of votes cast there. This would make the world acquainted with the representative act in the really important centre of legislative life—the committee room.

Believing that the people can be made to become interested in the science of government, he also renewed the suggestion that Cabinet ministers should have seats in Congress, as they do in the English Parliament, to answer the questions of members as to the details of the business of their departments.

There was a fairly good attendance, and the audience seemed to be with the candidate.

Condition Not So Favorable. The condition of Detective F. L. Krenkel, who was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon in the city jail, was reported as not so favorable. An X-ray photograph showed that a small bullet had entered the bullet, which entered his right arm and remained in the wound, and it was believed that he would have to be operated upon in order to remove it. He is confined at the Memorial Hospital.

Quarries Sent to Hanover. Richard Quarles, colored, was taken to Hanover county jail yesterday morning to be tried in that county. Quarles there for an attempted assault committed last March upon Miss Myrtle Lewis, who was a student in the county last Monday. In the event of acquittal or the rendering of a verdict for life imprisonment or anything less than the death sentence, he will be returned to Henrico county to be tried for the attempted assault upon Miss Myrtle Robinson on the Broad Street Road some weeks ago.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday for the following: W. T. Smith, to erect a detached three-story and basement brick store, 108 West Broad Street, to cost \$2,500; D. Moschetti, to erect a detached two-story and attic brick dwelling on the north side of Ashland Street, between Meade and Rowland streets, to cost \$7,000; J. H. Ham, to repair a brick store, 110 East Broad Street, to cost \$1,700.

Visiting Her Uncle. Miss Ella Wash of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of her uncle, Captain J. W. Wash, at his home, 516 West Main Street.

Geisinger and Goode Honored. The institution has selected for these two positions Dr. Joseph Geisinger and Dr. T. V. Goode, Jr., recent graduates of the institution, now connected with the City Hospital, offering them salaries of \$1,000 each. The young men have indicated their willingness to accept, but felt under obligation to the City Hospital, having agreed to remain with that institution for a year. As the young men would not themselves ask for a release, Dr. Gray has taken the matter up with the visiting staff and secured their release. The University College of Medicine will secure two physicians to fill the vacancies at the City Home, which it has agreed to do.

Chairman Hobson stated that another effort would be made shortly to secure a meeting of the committee.

Colonel Harwood Improving. Colonel John S. Harwood, one of the best known citizens of Richmond, and a member of the Legislature, who has been ill for several months, is satisfactorily improving. Colonel Harwood is at his cottage at Westover Beach, where he goes through a daily round of fishing, bathing, boating and getting out of the world, and is expected to return from the Cape of Cod in a few days. The district because of ill health, but is now nearly well again.

## FATHER BYRD HAD COMFORTABLE DAY

Highest Temperature 90, Which Was Six Degrees Cooler Than Charleston.

Father Byrd laughed up his sleeve—they always laugh that way in fiction—when the weather man reported that a temperature of 90. After remaining toward the cooler regions, with a point at 90 degrees.

Charleston, S. C., wilted yesterday in a temperature of 90. After remaining consistently near the top as a heat centre for more than two weeks, Richmond yesterday took a gratifying dip toward the cooler regions, with a weather record that reached its apex.

What helped still more was a tempest breeze, which blew down from the coast of Labrador, circled the First National Bank skyscraper, and dispersed itself over both sides of the river. At 8 o'clock last night the mercury had sunk to 79, and was still going down. At Marshall Park, where Keenleyside's Municipal Band entertained the multitude with popular airs, the wind came over the embankment like the sea breeze at Ear Rockaway, and the couples on the outlying rows of benches nestled closer to each other in pure self-defense.

Charleston Was the Gout. Sympathy went out to Charleston, the nation's shrike-pole, where a thermometer stood at 95 was aggravated by threats of murder and bloodshed from Governor Blease, in all respects the warmest spot in the United States, the sandhills of the Isle of Palms, out in Charleston harbor, not excepted.

Jacksonville, Kansas City, Savannah and Raleigh each ran up heat records of 91. Hatteras trailed lamely with a third place, with a thermometer that stood at 92, while Tampa, Montgomery and New Orleans shared fourth place with Richmond. Duluth, with a temperature of 75, maintained her position, gained Sunday. As the nation's cool spot.

No More Junkets. Moore Ordinance Recommended, With Fine for All Who Violate It. Without a dissenting vote, the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night recommended to the Council for adoption the Moore ordinance, forbidding junketing on the streets of the city, or any County, or any other officer, employee or board of the city, or any Councilman or committee of the Council, from accepting free transportation, travel or from stopping at or visiting any place at the expense of any person who is either an individual or prospective bidder for any public franchise or municipal contract. The ordinance, on municipal contract, is a fine of from \$10 to \$200, recoverable both against the junketing Councilman and against the contractor who pays the freight.

The ordinance is an outgrowth of the recent junketing trip to Atlantic City of a number of members of the Council Committee and other Councilmen, at the expense of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company and the United States Wood Preserving Company, both of which were at the time bidding on the Broad Street paving contract. The Street Committee has since recommended that the award be made to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company.

Summer Excursion. Rates to points North and West by rail and water. RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY, 505 East Main Street.

Richmond Corrugated Paper Company. Manufacturers CORRUGATED BOXES, WRAPPERS, PARTITIONS, Etc., 817-819 N. Seventeenth St. Works, Office, Phone Monroe 3271 Madison 725

Saving Your Collars